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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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Banks.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG | L got CHEAPEST from

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours DOLO CLUB RACES. on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

6.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Excellency Lieut.-General W. G. CAMERON, their daily balances. with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the

6.—Correspondence as to the business of

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary." For the

HONGKONG & SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,300,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Deputy Chairman H. L. DALRYMYLE, Esq. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. PORSNEOKER, Esq. Hon. JOHN BELL N. A. SIEBS, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. IRVING. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai......Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

HONCKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. O'N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

halance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. u Б par cent. п ., 12

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and ground. Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1889.

Notice of Firm.

MITSU BISHI COLLIERY AGENCY. NOTICE.

ON and after 1st Proxime, Mr. H. U. JEFFRIES WILL ASSUME CHARGE OF this Agenuy. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Intimations.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS. MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to England in the Spring, would be glad to give per Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home. MISS EARLE. 6/0 OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

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Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. C. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS. ITRANCE FEE, 10 Cents, payable or the Ground. NEXT SATURDAY, CARBINES allowed Two Shots extra-On THURSDAY AFTERNOON the Range

is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 yards. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 27, 1889.

BUTTER.

TOURE DANISH BUTTER in tins to be SCHMIDT MADSEN, HORSENS, DENMARK.

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6th Sept., 1888. BY THE KIND PERMISSION HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE RACE COURSE, SATURDAY,

will be held on

the 9th March, 1889. President :- His Excellency Sir G. W. DES VŒUX. K.C.M.G. Vice-Presidents :- His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir N. SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.; His

Committee :- T. H. WHITEHEAD, Esq.; J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.; Captain Des Vecx, A.D.O.; R. O. GOVE, Esq., A. & S. Highlanders; Major TRIPP; Captain FLETCHER, R.A. (Hon. Secretary); Capt. Collinson.

1.—THE CAUSEWAY STAKES.—Half-a-Mile Handicap for all China Ponies. Entrance, \$5. 1st Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, save Stake. 2.-THE POLO BALL RACE.-To hit a Ball round a post and back through a goal;

post to be passed on the left. Entrance, \$2. Prize. \$10. 3.-THE LADIES' NOMINATION 'DISTANCE HANDICAP.' 5 furlongs. For Members and Honorary Members of the Polo Club. Owners up. Weights to accompany entrances. Entrance, \$2. A. Prize to the Nominator.

4.-THE POLO CLUB STAKES.-One Mile. Catch Weights over 11st. 7ths. Winners of an open race at the late Hongkong Meeting, 10lbs. extra; Subscription Griffin Winners and 'placed Ponies in open races, at the same, 5lbs. extra. Entrance, \$5. lat Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, save Stake. . THE MAZE BALL -To ride in and out of a line of posts; any rider knocking

down a post to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. Prize, \$10. -THE 'CONSOLATION HANDICAP'; forced Entry for all Ponies entered at the Meeting except in events (2) and (5). Beaten Ponies only to start. Round. Entrance, \$3. First Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, save Stake.

CONDITIONS. 1. ENTRIES to CLOSE on MONDAY, 4th March, 1889, to Captain FLETCHER, R.A., R.A. Mess, College Gardens. 2.—Decision of the Committee to be final

on all points. 3.—Three Ponies to start for each event or no prize.

4. - Colours optional. 5. Hirolings and jobbed ponies may run in (2) and (5); hired ponies, which have

been regularly played at Polo may run in The Committee have the right of making a rateable deduction from the added money, should sufficient funds not be forthcoming.

7. -The Committee to handicap. Admission to the Stand and Euclosure \$1. Members and honorary members of Polo Club and Ladies free. Tickets of Admission can be procured from Mr Slingsby Bethell and Captain Des Voeux, Govern-

ment House, or from Messrs Kelly and

Walsh, and can also be purchased on the W. FLETCHER, Capi., R.A. Hongkong, February 28, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of BOILING and PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OFFUM so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees con be used | will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in without the consent of the New Holder of the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th such exclusive privilege as aforesaid. Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHOO TEONG POH CHEAH TEK SOON, Opium Farmers.

CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN or 1886;

THTEREST Due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of March, 1889. LISTS of DRAWN BONDS 161 can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the Hongkong & Shanghal Banking CORPORATION, and Agents Issuing the Loan,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Business Notices.

NEW TAN BARRINGTON. SHIPS. SAILORS AND THE SEA. GHOST STORIES.

ETHNE. AULD LIGHT IDVILS. ARM CHAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GRANGE. MAJOR LAWRENCE. THE POETS AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' TRIP ROUND THE WORLD. THE DACONET RECITER.

A TRIBUTE TO SATAN. GREYSTONES GRANGE. THE MAN HUNTER. By WOMAN'S WIT. A LIFE'S MISTAKE. RUTTER'S INTEREST TABLES. BOOKS MACRIE'S EXCHANGE TARIES, TODHUNTER'S ALGEBRA: MANUAL OF SIEGE & GARRISON ARTILLER INPANTRY FIELD EXCIRSIONS. THE SAILOR'S POCKET BOOK. NABES NAVIGATION. COASTAL NAVIGATION. THE RIGGER'S GUIDE. THE SAILOR'S SEA BOOK. SUKEY'S WHINK IS IN NAVIGATION. COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS HANDY REFERENCE ATLAS.

BRITISH COLONIAL POCKET ATLAS. GARDNER'S HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE. SPORTS AND ANECDOTES. STONEHENGE ON THE DOG. CHESS PLAYER'S HANDEGOK. STAUNTON'S CHESS. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD

AT REDUCED PRICES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

TIAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Honekong Hotel), Hongkong, January 14, 1889

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now on of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and confortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smortno Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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FIRSY DELIVERIES OF CIPRING AND SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS. LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS.

NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS. W. POWELL & Co.

intimations.

MESSES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NOTIOE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

ITHE Annual General MEETING of the

RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on

WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 3.30

p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City

Hall, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Committee, and passing the

Secretary's Accounts for the year ending

RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

BRANCH of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

mon, which have been approved by the

Court of Chancery, will be paid at the

CEEDITORS are requested to apply to the

midstor, admitting their Olaims, in order

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all

CLAIMS against the Hongkong

Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

F. HENDERSON.

MEMBERS of the Hongkong Gene-

excellent educational advantages.

Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply care of

31st December, 1888.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 23, 1889.

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

"HE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1888, at the Rate of (£1,10/) ONE Pound and Ten SHILLINGS STEELING PER SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March next, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, ISAAC HUGHES.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. A SHAREHOLDERS in the Company Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liday of March, 1889, for the purpose of that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may Confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held This Day, the 19th of Febra. be endorsed thereon.

ary, 1889. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of 2 % or \$2.50 per

December, 1888, declared at Yesterday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the Hongkone and Shanghar Banking shove are requested to communicate with Composition from this date the 26th Inst., the Indersigned BEFORE THE END OF and SHAREROLDERS are requested to apply THE CURRENT MONTH. for DIVIDAND WARRANTS at the Company's Orrica, No. 14, Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION

Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Psyment. IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5% payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT SHARE for the Siz Months ended Stat OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. OREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as

> Uriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. 2, QUESK'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

E. W. RUTTER.

Agent for the Official Liquidator.

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE.

Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises. COMPRISING: - DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walout), BED-ROOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANOY PLUSE CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &C.

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES:-BRASS and Iron BEDSTRADS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, PHOTO FRAMES, &c., &c. 100 pieces BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 250 pairs BLINKETS, 820 pairs LACE

CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILE and WOOL TAPESTEIRS, &C., &C. Also a few choice OLL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS. .The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

TIOW TO SPEAK CANTONESE

Fifty Practical Conversations in

Cantonese Colloquial,

Other Books by the same Author:

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FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE,

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

To Let.

TO LET.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.)

TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)

HOUSE No. 31, 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfulum Road.

BUNGALOW No. 35, Poktulara Road

From 1st March, 1889.

From 1st June, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, 'CAMERON VILLAS' East,

TO LET.

O. 2. MORRISON HILL

Applysto G. C. ANDERSON

TO LET.

occupied by Sir Grouss Phillippo.

TO LET.

OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S

LAI HING & Co.,

G. O. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central.

No. 163, Queen's Road Central.

the occupation of Dr. C. GERLACH.

Hongkoug, February 23, 1889.

Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

Possession from lat April next.

Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

TO LET.

(With Early Postession.)

ROAD CENTRAL

Apply to

Apply to

Hongkong, January 25, 1880.

Entry 1st April.

HOUSE No. 1. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, NOW

G. C. ANDERSON

13. Fraue Central.

BELILIOS & Co.

13. Praya Central

H. N. MODY.

Victoria Buildings.

DOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

WHISKY, - \$72 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

WHITE WINES.

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

Baxter's Colebrated 'Barley Bree'

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Apply to

and Third Street.

DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY,

DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY,

THE CANTONESE-MADE-EASY

AN ENGLISH-CANTONESE POC-

and Mr. W. W. BREWER'S.

Hongkong, February 20, 1889.

VOCABULARY,

KET VOCABULARY,

DYER BALL

THREE DOLLARS.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. Auctions.

Important Land Sale AT KOWLOON.

VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUOTION,

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 2.30 p.m., comprising :-EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS. Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of INLAND

Lors 570 & 571, YAU-MA-TEE. With extensive frontages to Robinson Road and other Public Roads, and EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, already LEVELLED for BUILDING

SHOPS, DWELLINGS OR MANUFACTORIES.

Fullest Particulars, including Plans and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on application to HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor.

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The Auctioneer. Duddell Street. Hongkong, February 20, 1889.

Intimations.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the RARS. H. WHARTON, shortly returning above Company will be held at the OFFICE VI to ENGLAND, would be glad to TAKE of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street CHARGE of Two or THREE CHILDREN, to on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon bring up, and educate with her own. for the purpose of receiving a Report from Happy, comfortable, and refined home, with the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 19, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

until 7th March, both days inclusive.

PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the PUNJOM AND SUNGREI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant, HO will be submitted for Confirmation as a PEAR.

Special Resolution.

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of 810 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Mueting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time DEAK-LA HACIENDA, formerly within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to scept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

BAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Incrosse of the Capital of the Company be

Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the

Company will be CLOSED from the 19th

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

day of March to the 15th day of April, TOB 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. both inclusive. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at

Hongkong, February 27, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship

E. Pobran, Commander. will be despatched for the above Port on the 2nd March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahip Gwalior will leave for the above places at Noon on THURSDAY, 7th March. EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA 1.00 E. L. WOODIN,

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION FORD & Co.'s, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUITA. The Steamship.

3 p.m.
This Steamer has enporior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 28, 1889. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship THURSDAY, the 7th March.

Agents. WEST TERRACE. Hongkong, February 28, 1889.

> AMAHONOY. (Taking Cargo & Pattengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

FRIDAY, the 8th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

STRAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

LAND PORTS; and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

ADELAIDE,

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

Captein Chaig, will be Ports on TURSDAY, the 19th March, at

RUSSELL & Co... Hongkong, February 28, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steemship

LIMITED.

be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Prox. at 4 The attention of Pattengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina

Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is christ.

Shipping.

Steamers, THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Cd.'s Steamship Diamante Captain TAYLEB, will be despatched for the above

General Managers.

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Haitan,
Captain Pococa, will be
despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd Proxime, at

Hongkong, February 27, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

How to White Chinese, Part L 2.00 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

Superintendent.

Captain St. CROIL, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of March, at

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. (Taking Oargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passago, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OCEAN STRAMBHIP COMPANY. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

The Co, 's Steamship Captain Ball, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, February 28, 1889. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Changsha, Williams, Com der, will

are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, February 28, 1889,



THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.

STOCK-TAKING.

To Close Consignments. TALUABLE WATCHES, by J. Ludgate Hill, London. WILL BE SOLD AT HOME PRICES.

EXCHANGE \$3. No. 51052 Gold Keyless Field Watch, £25. No. 65231 English Half Hunter, £35. No. 53474 Horizontal Hunter, £10. 1 Horizontal Hunter, £12,12.0. 2 Horizontal Hunter, £12,12.0. No. 65907 Silver Keyless Herizontal Hunter, £4.4.0. No. 66629 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hun-

tor £1.4.0 A FEW CASES GLEN DRONACH BLEND WHISKEY, (Pure Highland Malt) 6 years in bottle, \$7.50 per case (1 dozen), for Cash.

A SMALL PARCEL OF STUART'S VINO DE PASTO SHERRY, per 1 dozen Case \$7.00 for Cash. 500 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS, published at 2/, 35 cents each; three (3) for One Dollar.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., Lab. Hongkong, February 18, 1389.

KALYDOR cools and re

of to the hot sun and dust, tradicates freckles, is sumburn, ton, kc., and produces a beautiful of and delicate complexion. ODONTO whitens the teeth, prevents deeny, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.

MACASSAR OIL preserves Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. WAISON & Co., Shanghai. 964 SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Noon. A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. Spies, American barque, Capt A. D. Field. - Russell & Co.

FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, Captain W. Dreyer. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

PACTOLUS, American ship, Capt. Th D. Burnham. —Pustau & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Tamisé and Manché, from Havre ex S.S. Manché, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Congo and Eyriand des Vergues in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m., To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 8th March, 1889, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th March, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 28, 1889. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANWERP AND LONDON.

HE Steamship Glengarry, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Holland and Ludgate Hill, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lp., at Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages no later than the 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1889. INDO-OBLINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIHE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th of Murch will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. steamer, otherwise they will not be re- Claims or Alterations will be subsequently contagion.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1889,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP AFGHAN, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary begiven before Noon

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Prox. will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 5th Proximo, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1889 To-day's Advertisements.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND уоконама.

(Via Inland Sea) The Steamship

DWYER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports 10 MORROW (SATURDAY), at This Steamer has superior Passenger A scommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL, & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Kashgar,
Captain Gand, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain L. VOLTMER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Inst.

at 10 a.m. For Freight or Possage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1889 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship W. S. Thomson, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th 3.—Competitors are requested to send in Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 7th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co..

Agents. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Con-359 sulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd Instant,

both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office Diptheria, Cholera, &c. ore requested to Furnish the Under signed with a Lorr of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS Consignees are requested to present all may be arranged. Returns not rendered of a table spoonful to a large tub of water it Claims for damages and/or shortages not prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, is very reiroshing; it has a highly benelater than two weeks after arrival of the will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no ficial effect on the health and prevents admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIE TED. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

WEBB'S DOYAL MARIONETTES AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE

FOR SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES. TO-MORROW, 2nd March. PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN. Dress Circle and Stalls, - - - 50 CENTS.

Doors open at 3 o'Clock. TO-MORROW EVENING, THE LAST PERFORMANCE

Beauty and the Beast, AND THE PRESENT PROGRAMME.

THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI, THE CHRISTY MINISTRELS and the Beautiful Pantomime of Beauty and the Beast, Changing into the

Harlequinade;

after which MRS. AUSTIN POWER will appear in her TOPICAL SONG, 'I CAN'T GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST;

The whole Concluding with a Grand Chaysang, for Whampon.

Thoughout Thought The Concluding with a Grand Chaysang, for Whampon. Transformation Scene. Entitled The Palace of Dow Dropa in the Grotto of

Reserved Seats may be secured and Booked at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's. PRICES OF ADMISSION :-

Dress Circle and Stalls, Children | price; Soldiers in Uniform will ; be admitted to the Pit at half price. C. DERMER,

Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-NESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 Böhringer, Schaefer, H. Tuck, J. Cook, 392 p.m., precisely. Visiting Bretheun are Frères Eugence and Bomard, Rev. P. Leon cordially INVITED Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

PRAYA EXTENSION

THE MEETING of MARINE LOT OWNERS which was called for To-MORROW, the 2nd Instant, is POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Room, City Hall. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

ITTHE ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES 1st BATTALION ARGYLL

SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS will take place

On the 13th March. THE RACE COURSE,

BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE JOCKEY CLUB. Point. The following will be the Open Events:-1. -HALF-MILE RACE, o, on to the Services, Volunteers and Police. 2. - A MILE RACE. , HIGHLAND FLING.

4 -SWORD DANCE. 5. - PIPERS COMPETITION open to the World, Entrance, 5 | Cents (to play quick-step Strathspey and Reel).
6.—Also A Tug. F. WAR, Teams of Ten, Entrance, \$5 each team. Hongkong, March 1, 1889

HUHE BOSGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD ON

THE RACE COURSE MEADOW,

SATURDAY, the 16th March.

-Held under the Laws of the Amsteur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. With the exception of certain races which are open to all. 2.—Entries to close on Friday 8th March. INGTON BARRACKS, as early as possible. -Competitors are requested to send in their Entries for races on forms which are obtainable at the CRICKET PAVI-

LION, Messrs, KELLY & WAL-H, and Messis, Lane, Crawford & Co. GEO. BRAMWELL, Hon. Sec.. Wellington Barracks.

Hongkong, lat March, 1889.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

Brothers' Soluble Cresol,

NON-POISONOUS DISINFECTANT, THE Coal Tar Derivatives, CARBOLIC and CRESYLIC ACIDS, have been and generally useful disinfectants, but their effective use is restricted by their insolubi- | IlK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ lity in water at ordinary temperatures, and A. S. Watson & Co., Limited....... their caustic and poisonous action. In DAKIN BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CRE-SOL these Acids are combined in a soluble

and noncorrosive form. For flushing drains, latrines, washing floors &c., 1 part in 1,000, or a table-spoonful in a large bucketful of water, is sufficient to prevent putrefaction and destroy the contagious matter of Typhoid, Small-pox,

A weak solution sprinkled on the floor will drive away flies and mosquitoes. Used in the daily bath in the proportion

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. TELEPHONE No. 60. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 1, 1889 :-Amoy, German ateamer, 814, R. Köhler, Shanghai February 26, General and Rice.

-Siemseen & Co. Choysang, British steamer, 1,194, Sawer, Shanghai February 22, via Amoy 25, and Swatow 28, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON

Albany, British steamer, 1,480, Ed. Porter, Simonosaki February 24, Rice and General, for New York. - ADAMSON, BELL Flintshire, British steamer, 1,870, W.

Dreyer, Glasgow via London, January 13, and Singapore February 22, General.-ADAMSON, BRIL & Co. Victoria, British steamer, 1,530, John Coundon, Nagasaki February 24, Coal.-

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Hestanooga, British ship, 1,066, Henry Cann, Cardiff October 19, Coal and Coke. ORDER.

> DEPARTURES. March 1:--

Aglaia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Doris, for Hothow and Tourou. Saghatien, for Shanghai. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Triumph, for Saigon. Kwongsang, for Swatow and Tiontsin. Verous, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Nerbudda, for Saigon and Singapore. Facort, for Mantung.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVEO. Per Imoy, from Shanghai, 20 Chinese. Per Flintshire, from London: for Japan, 2 Europeans. From Singapore, 243 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 1 European, Per Aglaia, for Singapore, 2 Europeans,

Per Doris, for Heihow, 40 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Kwongsang, for Swatow, 15 Chinese. Per Saghalien, for Shanghai and Japan. Mr R. Salamon, Mrs Glover, Mr and Mrs Baron de Sulzer Hart, Messrs Whitridge, Buck, Greaver, Gare Booth, Hofmann, Halton, Roger Roux, Chan, Scott, A. Robert, Messrs Rouald Spence and R.

Curreem. Per Nerbudda, for Saigon, 2 Europeans, and 560 Chinese. Por Escort, for Manting 9 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The German steamer Amoy reports : First part of voyage moderate and light North-Westerly winds, with fine weather throughout; from Chapel Island, strong monsoon from E.N.E. and Easterly wind

with considerable sea on. The British steamer Choysang reports Shanghai to Amoy, moderate North-North Easterly winds and overcast. Amoy to Swatow, light Southerly winds and fog. Swatow to Hongkong, moderate Easterly winds and overcast. The British stramer Albany reports Had fresh North ly gale to Turnabout

thence to port moderate monsoon and fine weather. Spoke Glengarry off Breaker The British steamer Flintshire reports: thence to port, strong wind from N.N.E. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Fremises,

The British ship Hectanooga reports: Had very fine weather throughout the POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-390 For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd March.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW For Haitan, at 5 pm., on Saturday, the 2nd March. For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK.— Per Albany, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

2nd inst. For SWATOW, HOIHOW & BANGKOK. Por Chow Fa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

Stucke.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 30,10 Temperature . . . 57 Damp Bulb . . . 54 Direction of Wind . ENE Force 4 Weather . . . o SHARE LIST. - QUOTATIONS. ⊣ Paid-Nos. of Shares. Varue.

Hougkong and Shanghai Pank Corp. 60,000 \$ 25 \$105 Union Insurance Society Co., Ld....[10,000]& 25 80, buyers China Traders' Lieurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ 50 Tls. 287 1 North-China Insurance Co., Lo..... Tanguage Insurance Association, Id. 8,000 £ 200 s165, buyers Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 \$ 50|s120Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld 10,000 \$ 20\\$20, nom. The Straits Insurance Co., Ld......30,000|\$ Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$ 20 880, ex div. Outed Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 20 \$19, sales The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 20 \$161, sales * 10 8

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ groung & Whampen Dock Co., Lc. 12,500 5 PTEAMBOAT COMPANIES. 4 K. O. and M. St. smbost Co., Ld. 40,00 8 all par, sales Indo-China S. N. Company, Linusev 60,000 E \$72, sellers 50 ali Douglas Steamship Co., Limited |20,000 |\$ 50 all \$170 Mania S. S. Co., Ld 3,500 \$

MISCELLANBOUS. Olina Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 \$100, sales Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 8 Punjom & Sunghio Dun Samatan) 40.006 Mining Co. known for many years as the most powerful Societé Française des Charbon- 8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 250 % prem., buyers. nages du Toukin 11 \$193, buyers 50 all par, buyers Craickshank & Co., Limited...... Derighong Hotel Company, Lt., ... } 3.000 ann ineltal 10 £ 7.10 \$130, cellers HK, and China Gas Co., Lamited, 1 Now Shares..... ali \$95, sellers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... all 885, nominal riongkong Bakery Company, Id, ... 50 all \$150 % prem. D'EDING Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 8 all \$13, cash Hongkong Dairy Farm Co...... 3,000 8 HK. High-Level Trauways Co., Ld. 1,20 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 8

East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,000 Austin Arms Hotel and Building } 4.000 ahare Company, Limited..... 26 843, cash Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5,000 Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000 & Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 & China-Borneo Company, Limited ... 7,000 8 15 \$45, buyers Green Island Co., Ld. 10,000 \$

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Cicero, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Gwalior, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th March.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c.-Per Guthrie, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet Arabic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-1.45 P.M. Registry ceases.

Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Ara will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Quotations Hongrond, March, 1. 1PIUM - New Patna, cash,.. 555 cash. — New Beuares, cash, 535 cash, — New Malwa, casti,.. 600 Abovance, lacres 56 Old Maiwa, cash,... 620/630 Allowance, Isris ... 56 Persian, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Toms... 48/64 Persian, Paper tied 500

Allowance, Taets... 48/64 Exchange Honokong, March 1. On Lowlen-Ban Wre. Unidealar!, .h. days' sight, months' sight. ... Oradda, 4. Documentary 4 months sight, 3/1 On Laris-On demand. Oridits, 4 mouths' aight, ... in New York-

On demand, 731 Credits, 60 days' sight, tu Bombayn Calcutta— On demand, n Saungha --On dem. 713 30 days sight private, ... 724 Gold Lonf, 100 Line 34.00 Roversigns. ...

Temperature. 1 P.M.... ...

BAROMETER-4 P.M I SEMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. 4 P.M.,.. Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. 57 Maximum ...

Do. Minimum over night 54 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, March 1, 1889. Mar. 1, 1889. Closing Quotations,

all 162 % prem., ex div. all Tla. 96, sellers

50 \$364, ex div., sales

ai \$40 % prem., sales 20 ali 121 % prem., buyers

all 97½ % prem., sellers 100 all \$170, ex div., nominal 50 \$250 % prem., nominal

50 \$ [25 % dia. on \$20-\$15 per 15 10 % prem., nom. 20 150 % prem., nominal.

Shipping. Daylight. - Flintshire leaves for Y'hama, 4 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Albany leaves for New York. Meetings.

2,30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Green Island Co., Ltd., at 62, Queen's Road Central. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. 4 p.m. -Spoon Computition of the H.K. Rifle Association.

General Memoranda. Monday, March 4:-Goods per Glengarry undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, March 5 :-Goods per Wingsang undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per Afghan undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 6 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., at Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street. 2.30 p m .- Meeting Holders of Marine Lots at the City Hall. 3 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance

merce at the City Hall: 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, March 7 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. Land at Yau-ma-tee. Goods per Flintshire undelivered after

this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 8:-Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaime after Noon subject to rent. SATURDAY, March 9:-Polo Club Races.

Transfer Books of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive. WEDNESDAY, March 13:-Games of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Race Course. SATURDAY, March 16 :-

H. K. Amateur Athletic Sports. MONDAY, March 18:-Sixth Dividend of 61 % on all Claims against the H.K. Branch of the Oriental Bank Corp., payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom & Sunghio Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. SATURDAY, March 23 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., at the General Managers' office. TUESDAY, March 19 :-Share Register of The Punjom & Sunghio Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ld., closed from this date to 15th April. BATURDAY, March 30 :-List of Contributions to the Canton

before this date. MONDAY, April 8 :--10 a.m. - Tenders for Ship received at H. M. Naval Yard.

Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. HAVE JUST RECEIVED

THEIR ANNUAL SUPPLY

SWEET CORN.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. January 15th, 1889.

DEATH. On 1st March, the infant son of WALTER and EMILIE JUDD, aged 2 days. The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.25 p.m. Cire China Iftail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1889. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Kent, Jan. 11 ; Ehrenfels, 15; Nestor, 29; Glenfinlas, Feb. 1; 15; Anadyr, Bellerophon, Glamorgan shire, Badsworth, Antonio, Sussex, 19; Lydia, Spindrift, 22; Cyclops, 26. Homeward Round :- Yorkshire, Feb. 8 Ulysses, 12: Telemuchus, 15; Monmouth

The P. & O. steamer Kaisir-i-Hind, with the English Mail of February 1st, left THE Japan Herald says that one of the

ern. 26.

the 6th March. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. Abyssinia not to any supreme powers. left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the 19th inst. The N. G. L. s.s. Bormida left Singapore on the 23rd inst, and may be expected

on or about the 3rd March. The Union Line steamer Balcarres Brook, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th just, and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox. The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th Feb.,

the 5th March. The D. D. R. steamer Frigga, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 28th Feb. and may be expected here on or about

The steamship Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 28th Feb. and may be expected here on or about

the 6th March. The O.S.S. Co.'s steamship Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th Feb., and may be expected here on or

about the 7th March. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on 27th Feb., and may be expected here on or-

about the 8th March. The s.s. Deccan left Bombay for Hongkong on the 21st Feb.

THERE will be a game of Polo to-morrow, Saturday, the 2nd instant, at 4,30 p.m., at Causeway Bay.

Ir is stated in the native papers that the Empress Dowager has ennobled Sir Robert Hart's ancestors for three generations.

THE N.-C. Daily News says :-- A private telegram was received on the 24th uit. from Tientsin, stating that it is certain that the breach in the Yellow River is now closed.

CRICKET.-Hk. C. C. v. Navy.-The above match will commence at 11 a.m. to-morrow. The following members will represent the Club:-Major Johnston, R.E. (Capt.); E. M. Blair, R.E.; E. G. Young, R.E.; E. W. Maitland; L. Barff; A. J. Campbell, 3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the (91st); Capt. Calder, R.A.; W. Greig; G. Hongkong General Chamber of Com- A. Bramwell, (58th); and two others, Tiffin on the Ground.

THE effective, honorary and past members of the Hongkong Volunteers are subscribing to a souvenir to be presented to Major 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Eighty-seven Lots | Tripp, who is resigning the post of commandant of the corps and leaving the Colony owing to ill-health. This souvenir, it is proposed, shall take the form of the model of a gun (in silver) to be presented to him at a general farewell parade and, assembly of the Corps at Head Quarters on Wednesday, 13th March.

> THE Band of the A. and S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens to-morrow, commencing at 3 30 p.m.:— OVERTURE Rob Rey, Bishop.

VALSE Gloire de Dijon,' Andrew. FANTASIA Maritana, Wallace. VALSE 'At the Ferry,' ... D'Albert. GALOP, Down the Road, Harper. 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.' THERE seems to have been a rebellion on a small scale among the coolies employed in one of the regimental cook-houses this

morning. A cook named Lan Fung was

fined \$7 by Mr Pollock for assaulting a

soldier with a broom, during an altercation

over an order to clean out the cook-house. and two other artists of the kitchen were similarly punished for refusing to obey the order in question. Me Sangster will give another Organ Recital on Monday afternoon, the 4th March,

at a quarter to 6 o'clock. The following is the Programme :-1.—OffertoireWeley. 2.—ANTHEM 'The Pilgrims'.....Leslie.

(CATHEDRAL CHOIR.) 3. {(a) PRELUDE Chopin. (b) Lieder Schumann. (I waited for] Mendelssohn. 4.~-DUET-- { the Lord'— (MRS. HUMPHREYS AND MRS. DENSON.) (SOLO) MRS. HUMPHREYS; AND CHOIR. 7.—ADAGIO { (From 4th Sym. } Beethoven.

THE opening performance of Webb's Royal Marionettes at the City Hall last night did not draw a crowded house, but the audi-83 ence, all things considered, was a fairly good one. The entertainment is decidedly a change from what the colony has been accustomed to lately and its novelty ought to be an attraction. The performance last night was an interesting and amusing one, and we have no doubt it will be improved upon in future evenings. The Christy Minstel part of it might be with advantage either brightened up or cut down to some extent, and those of the conundrums which have a mediæval gloom about them might be reserved for less blase audiences. The 'Italian Fantoccini' and the pantomime and harlequinade were good, and the scenic effects excellent. The marionettes Trifels, Dorset, Moray, 5; Benarty, Tit- are very cleverly manipulated and some of an, 8; Thyra, 12 ; Glengyle, Ningchow, the antics they are made to perform irresistibly comical. A performance for schools and families' is announced for to-morrow afternoon, and the show is sure shire, Polyhymnia, Poseidon, 19; Bay- to pease the young folks. Another per-

Singapore on Wednesday, the 27th most peculiar ceremonies connected with inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected the granting of the Constitution, is that of here on or about Monday, the 4th reporting the fact at the tombs of certain prox. This Packet brings replies to great ones. For instance; Prince Kiyo letters despatched from Hongkong on goes to the Daijingu Shripe, others to the Yasukuni Shrine, and to the tombs of P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, Jinmin Touno and Komei Tonno, and even with the American Mair of February | to those of the leaders in the events of the 4th, left Yokohama on Thursday, Restoration, such as Iwakura, Okubo and 28th instant, at daylight, and may be Kido. It will, no doubt, have been noticed expected here on or about Wednesday, that the Emperor's oath to observe the Constitution was taken to his ancestors, and

formance will be given in the evening.

A CHINESE LADY DOCTOR -Mr. Sadler, writing from Amoy, reports that Dr King, a young Chinese lady, has settled in that city to carry on medical word among her own people. She has received a thorough training in America, and in the college of which she was member succeeded in gaining the highest degree. Already her patients are beginning to recognise the comforts of her hospital and the skilfulness of her treatment, and she is certain to proand may be expected here on or about duce a great impression. We shall all watch for further secounts of her work with interest, for, as Mr Sadler justly says, s woman doctor for women and that woman a Chinese for the Chinese, is an absolute impiration, - Sunday Magazine.

THE first flight of Tientsin steamers left Shanghai on the 26th. The Indo-China Co. were sending the Kowshing and El Dorado for Tientein direct and the Sin Nanung vid Chefoo; the C. N. Co. are sending the Tungchow and Wuchang; 'he Formosa Trading Co. the Smith and Cas; and the C.M.S.N. Co. the Hae sin, Chintung, Haean, and Poochi.

A CORRESPONDENT of the N.-C. Daily News mentions that Chinkiang is the only place in China where the Manchu garrison cherishes a distinct unimosity against Englishmen. At the time of the Yangchow troubles in 1868, he says, the Chinkiang people solemnly vowed that the China Inland Mission should not be allowed to establish itself inside the walls of the town. The ringles- B. Layton, and Mr Seth, Clerk of the ders of that movement were the Tartars. who openly declared that they had not forgotten the fate of their fathers and mo- Lockhart, Registrar Goneral. there in 1842. Though such a feeling would not provoke them to riot nowadays, I quite understand,' the writer adds, 'their | reluctance to quell a disturbance directed against foreigners.'

THE following changes in shipping circles are noted in the N.-C. Daily News :-Captain Bradley of the Take has gone in command of the Yiksany, and Captain trustees to have the power to pay the inter- tion, I propose that where such is the case- visited a great number of these Chinese Peters of the Pechili is now in the Taku. est only to Mrs Pereira during her life, and where members have not been fully inform- houses, and it is only now that this aspect him. I heard the other day that he was in precaution, as from the specimens we have The method pursued is vicious enough in Captain Hogg, returned from leave, has on her death or re-marriage to divide the ed—it should be intimated; and on any in- of the case has struck me. It is well to be gone back to his old ship, the Fooksang, principal among Pereira's children: a timation being made on behalf of members | very caroful when we are dealing with a me what I knew about the matter. When tice are their excessive plainness and the Government, but the theory is sound and relieving Captain Sawer who has been sum of \$492 to defray the cost of the Praya that they would rather have particular measure of this kind. temporarily transferred to the Choysang survey opposite the Naval Yard and clauses postponed, I shall have no objection _ Mr Layton—People interested in this deck making ready to let go the anchor. differ of course very much on the subject of yield the best results. temporarity maintain Balbernie who, with the military cantonments; a sum to do so. Of course there may be some Building Ordinance ought to have an opport Carlson fell from the pinrail of the main- beauty, but we hardly imagine that a Chin. The paper, before describing the ordinary Captain Moneur of the Yiksang, stays of \$132, being the salaries of two clauses which members have made up their tunity of knowing its provisions. It was most over me. behind this trip. Captain Vallack, tem- scavengers for the new market at Hung- minds to oppose, and I see no reason why published in the Government Cazette, but porarily in charge of the Crusader, goes hour. back to the Wacham on the return of Captain Ogston to his own v sel. Captain ance Committee. Shaw, who brought up the Ichang from Hongkong, gives place to Captain Downie as soon as the Icha y is ready for the Shanghai-Ningpo line.

Ar Wu-ch'ang Fu, Capital of Hupch Province, outside the Pac-ngan Gate in the adoption at next meeting. auburb of Sün-sze Ho, lived an old man who made a living by selling hens and ducks. As these are sold by weight the old man made a practice of filling their crops with sand, which he would pour down their throats, forcing the sand again in the evening out at the bills of those which had not been bought by the deluded customers. The fewls which had experienced this cruel treatment at his hands were more numerous than the sands of the Ganges. The old reprobate, having amassed a competency in business, retired, and forgetful of the suffering he had caused so many innocent fellow-bipeds, expected to live many peaceful years on his ill-gotten gains. But Nemesis followed him, and he was suddenly smitten with a strange disease of the throat, an obstruction which made him bring up again everything which he attempted to swallow. He is at present lying at the brink of douth, in great suffering, and the neighbours, who can do nothing to relieve him, say it is a visible retribution from Heaven. - Hu Pao.

THE N.-C. Daily News says: - We have received from a correspondent at Newchwan a letter, which is too long to be printed a present in its entirety, giving an account o what he has seen himself in the course of relief expedition with one of the missionaries who are devoting themselves to this arduous task, in a climate where the thermometer stands constantly below zero. The details are almost too shocking to print. We read of families, their clothing and furniture sold or burnt for fuel, living on a broth made of chopped willow leaves, or the husks of millet. Many families have not even this and are patiently starving to death. The writer tells of one family of six-and this is only one of hundreds of cases-living in a dugout hole flush with the ground, about as large as a good-sized dog-kennel, 'eating stewed willow leaves and seeming to enjoy them; here the remark was made that now the New Year would come for them; meaning. I suppose, that now there were hopes of getting some food.' The distributors of relief, too, run no little risk. The writer says :- The people in most cases are driven almost to madness by hunger; and when one is in their midst, alone, with just sufficient knowledge of the language to make himself understood, to say nothing of the ghastly sights and unwholesome smells. I say the position is not an enviable one One touching incident he mentions :- ' A little girl about 12, on being given a Chinese cake, instead of cating it herself, immedistely chewed a small portion, and gave to a kitten, which snatched at it as a cut will at a bird. The poor kitten could not stand, and since their grain had been finished. (two days), the kitten had not enten anything, as it could not eat the husks on which they were living.'

THE following items are from our new contemporary, the Regimental News of the A & S. Highlanders :-

sinces our last issue.

The Battalion Highland games will take place on the Race Course about the 13th \cdot March. It is a great pity that there is no suitable place anywhere near where practice can take place, but this of course is unavoidable. It is hoped that a large number of competitors will come forward. The programme will be published and issued to companies as soon as it is settled.

The General made a second inspection of the Battalion on the 31st December, when he had us put through various movements, ending with the attack. At the end he said we were the best drilled Battalion coming off ship that he had yet seen. The General afterwards went round the

Culour-Sergeant Scott left for Shanghai on the 20th inst. to drill the Volunteers there previous to their annual inspection. They will be inspected, we believe, by for increased housing and habitations. Major Chater about the end of Murch.

There was a Garrison holiday on the 31st January on account of its being the structed on more economical ideas as to Ohinese new year. Apparently the orthodox Chines way of enjoying this occasion l is to wait until you see an unsuspecting foreigner coming along and then lower a whole sack of lighted fireworks on the top of him. Viewed from a distance this is a most agreeable pastime, more particularly when the sufferer is a brother officer or intimate friend, but it is very trying to the norves and provocative of a good deal of powerful language.

hope that it may long continue, and let us colony since the time it became law. It that I went into have about 16 rooms slee hope we may assist in improving the does not seem to have been based on the on the ground floor. game here which seems to be languishing. Metropolitan Building Act, and it is now

MEETING OF

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. Present :- His Excellency Sir G. William Des Voeux, Governor; Hon. Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hou, J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police Hon, P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. Bell-Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hons Councils. Absent : Hon. J. H. Stewart

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table on the Bill. financial minutes in which H. E. the Governor recommended the following votes :- me that there are some clauses which mem- not have two tonants in a room according ship about lifty-two days. She was he lives under a regime that admits of no make themselves responsible for the taxes A sum of \$2,000 to be vested in trustees bere have not yet been fully informed upon. to the definition. That is one of the ob- within the harbour when the assault improvement. for the benefit of the widow of Pereira, the That being the case, and inasmuch as I jections I have got. turnkey in Victoria Gaol who was killed presume a very large portion of the Or- His Excellency-We went over this was shipped. He was silly but not violent, say, for they seem to take good care that had been an attempt to introduce some in the recent chain-gang outbreak; the dinance will not be the subject of conten- Bill pretty carefully. But since then I

SANITARY BY-LAWS. table the by laws prepared by the Sanand gave notice that he would move their

THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General-I beg, Sir, to move the second reading of this Ordinance. Hon, members of Council have the text of the Bill in their ands for several weeks: in interval they have had an opportunity of considering the measure, and, I trust, of inpreciating its great importance. bjects of the Bill, stated broadly, may be said to be of a two-fold kind. The first and may be classified under four heads: first, provisions relative to increased sta- buildings under rural leases may be might delay the departure of the Surveyor bility and the use of proper materials of wood building; second, the disposition of these materials, so increasing the strength | no buildings on farm lots. of buildings and preventing mishaps and accidents that may possibly arise and buildings on the lot of the Pokfulum Farm. prohibiting juffammable materials be- were on farm lots. ing placed in certain positious in buildings; and fourth, to provide for the public allowed on a farm leasehold, unless security against dangerous buildings, with the sanction of the Governor. which may be so deemed by Government In the early days of the Colony a great Officers, experts, and the danger from many farm leases were issued because there which arises from the reckless was no other form of tenure, but they have or careless acts of builders. The se-been abolished some years ago. It is quite cond kind relates to public health, and true that there are 14 or 15 farm leases that kind may be classified under with buildings on sites in Pokfulam and three heads; first, provisions for the Kowloon, but these buildings are not allowpromotion of the health of inmates of ed except with the express sanction of the private houses by providing for light Governor. That is a provision in the and the circulation of air, or ventila- lease. Buildings are not allowed on farm tion, in these houses : second, by prevent- lots now. A rural lease must be taken out. | privies. ing the increase of damp in the floors | The Captain Superintendent of Policeand walls of houses, such damp being, as I have studied a farm lease of some prois well known and recognised, a source | porty. They coutain the power to erect by providing for certain privy accommod- arrival of the Governor in the Colony. ation in houses, to be carried out under Mr Chater-There are some farm leases certain sanitary conditions. There are at the Peak. portant as these, and I will only refer to know the matter is of great importance. to do.

wo of them-namely, provisions against Farm leases are being called in and will be blasting, except under certain conditions, extinct in a few years. It seems unnecesand eartheutting. These two provisions have | sary to perpetuate them in the Ordinance. for their object the security as well of the people generally as of their dwellings. The expect to gain by his amendment? basis of the measure now before the Council is what is known as the Metropolitan to exactly on the same footing as rural lots. Buildings Act of 1855, an Imperial moasure, and certain rules and by laws known | bably be more convenient if this clause as the Model by-laws, frataed by the were postponed so as to enable members Local Government Board in England; to see a farm lease and understand its pro- out provisions of this kind. I am per- standing his orders. He was never incaand, as I understand, they have been visions. adopted in nearly all the most populous and commercial centres in the kingdom. there cannot be any serious objection to could do that. There are very few of them I saw him sitting in the topgallant forecastle. Of course, these rules and the Imperial Act | put in the word 'farm,' although it may be | and it would take 8 or 10 minutes for some | I asked him what was the matter, and be of l'artiament would be in a great measure unnecessary verbiage. I cannot see any to reach them. Some provision should be said he was sick and that his head felt bad impracticable in the circumstances of the objection supposing it be known that no made in the premises themselves. If the I said he had better go into the forecastle Colony, and therefore they have been modi- body can put up buildings without the con- provisions of 51, 52 and 53 were applied, and lie down. He made no complaint fied and adapted to meet those circum- sent of the Governor in Council. When they could always be kept clean. It may be against anyone. He did not appear to be stances. In all probability it will suggest it- that consent is given, the buildings are still desirable, however, to refer the matter to very bad and I thought there was nothing self to every person who has considered this subject to the approval of the Surveyor the Sanitary Board, which is the principle more than a headache. I asked the doctor matter to inquire what is the extent of the General. The Surveyor General-You change the ordinance and how far it affects what may be called vested interests, or what may be form of tenure. The farm lease becomes a great many more latrines should be put! The case was adjourned till to-morrow more practically called old buildings, erected extinct and you exchange for it a rural up. before the coming into operation of this building lease. The farm lease is sur-Owing to our being unable to get the Ordinance. The Ordinance, I think, is rendered and the applicant receives in lieu printing press into working order before very explicit in its terms. It extends to of it a rural lease. the end of January, we have had to give buildings commenced after the Ordinance | The Captain Superintendent of Policeno all idea of bringing out a December, comes into force, and it extends also to I had the opportunity of reading one of The Captain Superintendent-They 1888. or January, 1889, number of the buildings commenced before the Ordinance these farm leases within a few months. It would never leave their houses. With so much work as there was comes into operation, but the enclosing was an old farm lease issued in 1874. It in hand, the only way to keep up with it walls of which have not been raised beyond has never been called in and a rural lease be left over, and the opinion not only of was to go straight on to February, but we the footings. It also extends to old build- issued in its place. It contains every prohope we have included in this number all ings-that is, buildin a erected before this vision for the owner to erect buildings or the principal events that have occurred ordinance comes into operation—in this pailings. way, that if they are pulled down to half Mr Chater-I was not aware that these their extent and rebuilt or reconstructed, farm lot leases might be exchanged for are sick. they then come under the provisions of rural lot leases. That being provided for, this Bill. It is therefore clear there is no I have no objection to the clause. His Excellency-If Mr Deane's statereal interference with old buildings, except where the owners of old buildings themselves ment is correct, that there are farm leases commence to pull down and rebuild. There giving a right to put up buildings are certain exceptions in the Bill with reon farms without any consent, then ference to Colonial Government buildings there cannot be any question of introducand Naval and Military buildings, but ing the word farm. The Surveyor General said there was although they are except d from the general provisions, they are included in these no such prevision. He new the provisions provisions which relate to inflammable of farm leases by heart, materials, hoardings, scaffoldings and verandahs. I t ink from a consideration had better stand over until Mr Deane had of all these provisions it will be mani- refreshed his memory or the Survey r fest that the Bill commends itself to General had corrected his statement. the Council for obvious reasons. Our

Colony is approaching its fiftieth year; the bressummers referred to in clause 21 We are glad to hear that the General is it is still in its infancy, in its youth as re- had to be of stone. He was not quite able improving daily, but he is not likely to be gards its development, its population, and to gather from the wording. fit for work as soon as was at first believed. its buildings. The influx of the Asiatic . His Excellency said there had surely been population is enormous, and I believe that sufficient opportunity for having this point the influx of Europeans has incressed. By cleared up at the meetings of the Execuincreased population a demand is raised tive. To meet this, new houses are springing fied here whether of stone or wood : it may up all around, and many of the old houses be of either. are being pulled down, and being reconspace. It is therefore, I submit, the duty of the Government to control and guide for postponement was so large. the building trade of the colony sofar as it can do so fairly and logitimately to as to secure the health and safety of the people generally, and without ingoing hardships upon owners and builders; whilst protecting the tenants, not to impose expenses upon landlords which they may not be reasonably prepared and rea-

room of such building one window, at the of the report were approved of, the Chairleast, opening directly into the external sir. | man remarking with regard to the sum for His Excellency said-I have had an the surveying of the Praya in front of the sonably called upon to pay. The statute opportunity of seeing some of these this Naval Yard that it was undertaken some The Regiment evidently expected to get law at present dealing with the subject of nese houses, and I do not understand how time ago and paid for out of the pocket of good football sport here and were a little dis. building, Ordinance 8 of 1856, although this section will work. Would not the the Surveyor General. It was required in appointed that Hougkong could not bring a of later date by one yer than the practical effect of it be that no Chinese order to make the plan for the proposed team to match them. In the notice on Foot. Metropolitan Building Act, is somewhat house hereafter built will be able to have extension. ball, the News says :- So much for football meagre and incomplete, and inadequate to more than one room on the ground floor? in China. A start has been made and we most the altered circumstances of the I am quite sure the most of the houses

His Excellency suggested that the clause

The Surveyor General-It is not speci-

Clauses 25, 27, 30, 36, 37, 38, were on the

PARTITIONED ROOMS.

motion of Mr Chater adjourned.

The Surveyor General-You mean those Courier.

thought that the Government ought to little compartments. They are not counted come forward and make up for its short as rooms.

comings in the measure now before the Mr Chater-It would be a very great Council. I think it will be obvious to the hardship upon the Chinese to have only one members of the Council on perneal of the floor to a large house. I think this clause Bill, however, that there are many technica- might be kept over to the next meeting. lities of the art of building in the Bill itself | His Excellency-If it is quite clear that which I need not deal with and which I these internal divisions are not referred to. don't proposed to deal with at the present the clause may pass otherwise it would moment, for this reason, that when simply turn out the whole of the popula-

the Bill is in committee every opportu- tion. The Surveyor General—These are not unity will be given to hon members for asking explanations, and every explanation rooms. They are mere compartments. Mr Layton-They call it a habitable that can be afforded will be willingly given. I will conclude my remarks, Sir, by asking |

hon, members of the Council to pass the

second reading of this very important bill

The second reading was then passed.

On the motion of the Acting Attorney

motion for the second reading.

objection to postponement.

pointing out the clauses I object to.

FARM LOTS AND RURAL LOTS.

Mr Chater pointed out that there were

Mr Chater-All I want is that farm lots

The Surveyor General-It would pro-

sketch to vou.

His Excellency-If you put it every room where the partition was carried up to the of which I have endeavoured to furnish a ceiling that would get over the difficulty. or if you inserted a definition at the besuch part of a building as had its walls carried up to the coiling, then those small divisions would be excluded from the ne-General, the Council went into Committee | ceasity of having windows.

these should not be taken now, but where the general people interested do not got an | son struck at the time in question. He | are sometimes very picture quely dressed, held by grandees of the Crown on what they have not made up their minds, and opportunity of seeing the Gazette; and this was on the pinrail and I was below him, though perhass in somewhat too glaring might be called a strictly military tenure. are still wanting information. I have no draft was only circulated yesterday. I do The pinrail is ab ut five feet from the deck. colours for an resthete, and it is amosing to After the conquest by the present Manchu n t know much about it myself, but there Carlson fell over last witness on to the notice the fond care with which the incipi- Dynasty in 1644, the conqueror made important Bill, as the Attorney General Bill.

shall take the opportunity as it offers of a very serious one.

At the suggestion of Mr Chater clauses less to the Chinese. It is not every Chinaman | was ill all that time. I have not seen him | the larder. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18 were | who may be interested who goes to the exwe must deliberate very carefully over, or had done anything to deserve the blow. we might drive away a great many Chinese Mr Chater moved that the word 'farm' from the place. I think you said at the be inserted in clause 20 providing that last meeting that any long postponement General. I should be the last man to wish The Surveyor General said there were this, but this is a most important bill and it ought to be taken in hand very slowly. which have not been infrequent in the He asked that the word farm be put in are so alive to their own interests that colony; third, provisions relative to simply to cover these buildings. Douglas when there is anything in the least affectthe prevention of the spread of fire by Castle and all those houses at Pokfulam | ing them they rush to know what the provisions are. I venture to say there is no-The Surveyor General-No building is body contemplating building who has not

> exceptional place. M. Layton -It is an exceptional place. The Colonial Secretary—I think the Chibotter than the Europeans. very carefully.

Mr Ryrie - And don't like it?

Coming to sections 50 to 54 dealing with tal.

opinion of the Sanitary Board on this mat- been on a voyage from Newcastle, Aus. quiet as yet, but the impending clouds seem their guarding the frontier or furnishing ter. His own opinion was that the Chi- tralia. The voyage is now finished I to be gathering slowly and surely, and we annually a specified number of the boats of disease, of fever, and, as I under- buildings without any restriction whatsoever, ness considered priving an intelerable nuis- had a crew of 12 seamen, of whom are preparing for all emergencies. No and men for the grain transport service bestand, of various other diseases; third, They were I think, made out before the auce. Instead of doing good they said Carlson was one. I shipped him in New- European man-of-war in port-only the tween the Yangtze provinces and Peking. they would do a great deal of harm.

His Excellency—What does Mr Chater

authority on sanitation in this Colony. Mr Chater—In place of these provisions | mental condition, The Colonial Secretary.—What would the being allowed bail of \$100.

females and sick do? Mr Chater-Special provision might be made for females.

His Excellency said the clauses had better the Sanitary Board but of others obtained. paper printed and published at the Regi-Mr Wong Shing-Most of the Chin-se in shops go to the public latrines.

The Colonial Secretary-Supposing they Mr Wong Shing - The sick are sent to

the Tung Wa Hespital.

Considerable discussion took place on the clauses referring to blasting chiefly with reference to the hours during which it might be done. The hours stated were between 12 and 12.30 and 4.30 and 4.45. The Surveyor General said he had found the quarter of an hour allowed between 4.30 and 4.45 was not sufficient and that the time should be from 4.30 to 5. It was eventually agreed to amend. clause so as to leave the specifying of the The Acting Colonial Treasurer asked if time to the regulations which the ordinance empowers the Governor to make. The rest clauses 67, 68, aub-section 6 of clause 80,

as approved or His Excellency congratulated the Council on having got so far through the work satisfactorily and said it was due to the ability with which the Ordinance had been prepared by the Surveyor [Ceneral and the care bestowed by the Governor in Council.

The Council then adjourned to this day His Excellency-I had no idea the order THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Coming to Section 48, which reads :- | was held after the Council, the Colonial Every person who shall erect a new domestic | Secretary presiding. building shall construct in every habitable | The votes mentioned in the first part

A meeting of the Finance Committee

TALK is cheap, but not the affectionate talk of a pretty girl; that is dear. - Boston

ALLEGED BRUTALITY ON BOARD AN AMERICAN SHIP.

is at present in the lunatic asylum at the

I did not mention the matter before be- the foreign devils don't see much of them. system of intermediaries from which the cause I did not know what had become of This appears to be rather an unnecessary. Government had managed to steer clear. the lunatic asylum. The inspector asked seem walking about, the only points to no- practice and results in enormous loss to the

Mr Chater-I am extremely obliged to are people interested in the matter who deck. He had hold of the shoes at the ent pigt if is tended and adorned by being large grants of the confiscated lands in The Colonial Secretary Inid on the you, Sir, for your remarks. This is a very have had no opportunity of studying the time, but that did not prevent him from plaited up with coloured cotton. The far Chihli and elsewhere to his followers. The falling. It was a violent blow delivered shion for this season appears to be pink for grandees were to be the first takers and itary Board, dated 13th February 1889, has just observed, and one that has to be His Excellency-What people? How with the right fist. I did not hear the children's pigtails. gone into most thoroughly. I regret very are we to communicate this draft to the mate say anything before he struck Carlson. The dogs we see about the streets are a rent was reserved to the Crown, and the much, and am ashamed to say, that I have people, in any other manner than we He went forward to the forecastle and lay great improvement on the mangy parishs condition, implied if not expressed, was the not had quite sufficient time to go into have done. They knew this discussion was down. Be remained there for some time. | we have been accustomed to, being mostly military service which the grandees were in the Bill thoroughly; but on the first coming on and they could surely procure I saw him still there half-an-hour after- plump and looking well cared for. The any case bound to render their sovereign blush of it, on looking over certain clauses, a Government Gazette. The Bill has been wards. When I saw him next be was sick well-known taste of the Chinese for puppy, when required. In isolated cases the old I do observe certain objections which by a printed at least three or four weeks. I and vomiting. That was about an hour dogs may, however, be the cause of this, population was cleared out entirely to make little discussion might be got over, and I cannot take the hon, member's objection as after I had seen him lying down. He con- as it would be good policy to feed your dog room for the camp-followers of the new timed sick all night. I was with him when you have plenty so as to have him in owners, but in the majority of cases the Mr Chater-My hon, friend refers doubt- until the afternoon of the next day, and he good condition when there was nothing in owners did not settle down on their new

> since. The mate paid no altention to the been hurt in any way. There were no manceuvres. marks on him. He seemed in delicate health. He would answer a direct on stion after some hesitation, and then he would branch off and talk about something entireby different. Sometims he put his hand to

perused the bill, otherwise this must be an his forehead and complained of his head. He made no complaint of having been assaulted. Nobody told me be had been asnese interested in this Bill have studied it saulted. It was on account of his insanity I was asked to examine him. The Captain Mr Wong Shing-They have studied it | proposed to send him to hospital and he wanted my opinion. The man had no mania, he was perfectly obedient and quiet. but not in his right mind. I recommended

Mr Chater said he would like to have the | American barque Adam W. Spies. She has | had an interview with the Taotai. All of Manchus or Chinese in consideration of castle. He described himself as a Swede The Colonial Secretary-What is the and shipped as A. B. He was to come objection to them! Supposing there are from Newcastle to Hongkong and thence other objects also, although not so im- The Surveyor General-Three. I do not sick people in the house, what are they to any port I might want him for. I think his agreement was limited to 12 months, Mr Chater-The Chinese prefer going to | but I don't recollect the particulars of it. the public places. If you put up more The first I heard of this charge of assault public places it would be much better. was when the prisoner was arrested yes-The Chinese will never keep privies clean. | terday. Carlson was a willing quiet unan His Excellency asked the Surveyor and gave no trouble. I had no complaint General the reasons for inserting the clause. made against him during the voyage, The Surveyor General-The clause was except that the officers said he was a man inserted because it is assumed in respect of | who did not know his duty, could not steer | this Colony as of every other civilised and so on. He seemed to me weakhuman habitation that it cannot do with- | minded. He had some difficulty in underfectly well aware that a great many go pacited for duty. I never considered him His Excellency-It seems to me that to the latrines, but only a small proportion so bad as all that. On the day we arrived to see him next day with regard to his

for Dr Atkinson's evidence, defendant

THE NEW REGIMENT'S OPINIOS OF HONGRONG.

We have received a copy of the February number of the Regimental News, a monthly

mental Printing Office of the lat Battalion A. & S. Highlanders, and edited by Liout Sutherland. As many of our readers will be interested to know what our new Regi- the State, subject only to the imposts of ment thinks of Hongkong, we make the the Government. The only exception following extract from the News :-

mude. From the size of the town and the authorities hold that theoretically large amount of shipping in the harbour, it land belongs to the Crown, was quite evident that the trade here is very principle embodied in the after London and Liverpool only.

belt. leather buff, with universal locket, mands. complete, 3s, 2d.

A modified form of pigtail was worn by a private owner pays the dues he has as receipt of a self-addressed stamped cury the officers of the Battalion when it was absolute a property in it as he can have lope.

Charles W. Carr, second officer of the short.' Lord Wolseley in the Soldier's works, and usually without compensation. American ship Adam W. Spies, at present Pocket Book, says: 'No man can have But these isolated cases are probably due. in Hongkong harbour, was brought before that smart bearing, which is the outward at a to the despetic nature of the Govern-Mr Wodehouse, charged with assaulting so long that he can part it.' Now nobody supreme landlord and can resume its grant

Government Civil Hospital. Col. Withers, and looks down on as with a contempt that ship over them, but stands rather as a U. S. Consul, occupied a seat on the is amusing to a degree. He is very inde- trustee for the general public. They are his master as an inferior being to whom the Crown, which are jealously guarded James Wilson, A. B., said-I am a circumstances over which he has no control from trespass under severe penalties; and seaman on board the American barque compel him to be moderately civil. Ho is the beds of navigable rivers to high water Adam W. Spies, now lying in the harbour. | very conservative, and this also arises from mark, public highways and all lands used One day about five or six weeks ago, about his unbounded national conceit. No inno- for official purposes which are Government The Surveyor General seconded the ginning saying that the room meant only 20 minutes before arriving in the harbour, vation from any other country can, to his property and carefully protected against the defendant struck Carl Carlson on the mind, possibly be an improvement on his encroachment. breast with his fist and knocked him down lown institutions, and so he goes on from Land tax is paid directly to the Govern on the deck. Carlson began to vomit | year to year, from century to century, ment, and not through middlemen, as in immediately afterwards. He is now in the never progressing a single stop, but, wrap- India or hereditary rent receivers. Certain Mr Chater-In looking over the defini- lunatic asylum. He shipped from New- ping himself up in his own conceit, he enactments appear on the statute book His Excellency—It has been intimated to tions you now allude to, I find that you can- castle, Australia, and had been on board imagines, in the innocence of his heart, that making it penal for wealthy land owners to

> took place. Carlson was insane when he | Of the Chinese women we have little to might be inferred that at some period there the defendant struck the blow I was on horrible deformity of their feet. Tastes only requires to be honestly carried out to ese woman would have much chance in an tenure, referred to the first exception apply-William Emerson, A. H., said-I saw Carl- international beauty show. The children ing to certain lands in northern provinces

pense of getting a Gazette. This is a measure man after he fell. I did not see if Carlson since we came here, and have attacked several of the hills behind the town. We The condition of the peasantry was not John Henry Lochhead said-I am a cannot quite say that 'we came, we saw, at first materially aftered by the changes, medical practitioner in Hongkong. I we conquered; our more usual procedure but apparently the rents have been raised remember the arrival of the Adam W. being that 'we arrived, we observed and from time to time till the cultivators have Spies. I went on board the day she arrived. remarked upon the height of the position been reduced to a state of abject poverty. I did not see Carlson that day. Next day we had to attack, and then the umpires Their deplorable condition and the impossi-I went on board and the Captain said he said we were beaten.' But we hope we bility of collecting the rents have been the wanted me to see a man who was off his are improving. Rome was not built in a subject of memorials from the Viceroy of His Excellency-I quite appreciate all head. He was lying in the forecastle. He day, and provably even Cosar ground the Chibli in recent years. In one of these that; but I think people generally was imbecile. I saw no signs of his having first time he was present at the autumn published lately in the North China Herald.

> EXPECTED REBELLION AT CHEFOO.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes:-Chefoo, 2 rd Feb., 1889, 7 a.m. Great excitement here. Last night at Chinamen. Much of the land has changed about 11.30 the alarm was given by a Chi- hands under this system, and as it then falls nese message from the forts that the troops under the common tenure it is probable had all rebelled, and, joined by others, that in no long time military tenure will they intended to attack Messrs Crasmann disappear altogether. and Hagan's place and then the Custom | Another sort of quasi military tenure still House. Boats were all prepared and the exists, in name at least, in many parts of that he should be sent to the Civil Hospi- Foreign residents ready to go abourd the China. The lands under this tenuro are ChingKing: and intense excitement pre- known as military colonies and were ori-A. D. Field said-I am master of the vailed. During the night our Commissioner ginally granted to certain class or families

LAND TENURE IN CHINA.

made by Mr George Jamieson, in a paper plete disorder, so that there is now no read before the China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society at a recent meeting held in Shanghai. The following is a summary China, had three conditions attached to it. taken from the Mercury and the N.-C. Daily News :-

The paper was a reply to the following questions submitted to him and others by tion. the Council of the Society :-1.—What is the average size of the agri-

the country best known to you? 2.—What proportion of these holdings are owned by the cultivators and what proportion held on Lease? Are hired hands employed and at what wages ? 3.--In the case of Leases how is the

Landlord paid? In silver or in kind and how much per mow? Or if in kind what proportion of the crop? What amount of there many or any who own 1,000 mow or 10.000 mow ?

4. - What is the average annual production per mow-say of rice (paddy) or barley

-by weight, and what is the local selling the local officials charged for transport, 5.-What is the average amount of the land tax and how is it collected? Is it paid direct to the District Yamens?

The paper first treated the subject genparcelled out among the general mass of cultivators and held by them direct from being in Mancharia, where large tracts of land are held by the Manchu chiefs and Having now got pretty well settled in others as mesne lords, under grants from this place, perhaps we may be expected to the Crown. Whether the absolute ownersay what our first impressions of it are, ship of the laud may more properly be de-Having been to Aberdeen-not the fishing acribed as vesting in the people or in the village over the hill, but the original dirty crown is a question of an academic rather 'granite city'-we are, we believe, allowed | than a practical nature and would depend to change our minds on any point, and pos- on the degree of interference which the as the Literati and gentry. This land is sibly our first impressions may be consider- Government reserves to itself in dealing ably modified. The first thing we noticed with the land, and the greater or less as we approached Hongkong was a decided latitude it allows its subjects in the dispochange in the temperature, and we at once sition of their holdings, and to some extent went for more clothes. We found Kowloon on the amount which the Government the porness of the soil. This is paid as of the Ordinance, with the exception of a good deal colder than any place most of exacts as land tax collectively to the gross. us had been in for several years, and it produce, for if large enough to be called a olauses 87, 88, 89, 90 and the schedules, was a bit too cold at first eleeping under full rent or a fair rent the cultivator are very rare. The statutes are all in favour canvas until an extra issue of blankets was | would be a mere tenant. In China the large, and we were therefore not much sur- that everything belongs to the Emperor prised to hear that Hongkong is the third and the people are his servants. On the most important port in the world, coming one hand the Crown is the nominal owner of all waste land and the final revisioner Another thing we noticed was the ap- of all arable lands which for any reason be-

pearance of the Chinamen, their pigtails come tenantless. Original grants of such being the objects of much curiosity and land may be had from the Government on almost admiration till we noticed that they the undertaking to bring it under cultivawere principally made of black cotton, so tion and pay the usual taxes. Tithea " so that what looks at a distance like a most obtained are good against all the world. magnificent growth of hair, on closer inspec- | On the other hand, land once in private tion proves to be about eighteen inches of bands can be freely sold, mortgaged, or hair and three feet of what might perhaps leased without interference on the part of be best described as foreign substances! the Government. The land tax is gene- in the Paris Figure, of a valuable remedy; We have heard that it is the great ambition rally moderately light, amounting on an for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, of a Chinaman to grow a pigtail long enough average to 1/2 th or 1/30th of the gross pro- and premature decay. The discovery was to beat his wife with, but we do not vouch duce. It is not on better lands anything like made by a missionary in Old Mexico, it is not on better lands anything like made by a missionary in Old Mexico, for the truth of it. With a bullet at the afull rent, so that owners can always lot their saved him from a miserable existence and end no doubt it would be of some use in lands at a rent, and realize a considerable an early grave. We learn that the Roy. that way, but it isn't a patch on our waist, amount after paying the Government de- Joseph Holmes, Blemmabury Manajorie.

first raised in 1794, but we believe a revival under any government. There are ocof the fashion would not be sanctioned owing casional cases in which the Government to the regulation that the bair is to be kept annex private land required for public mark of a soldier, who allows his hair to be munt than to any theory that the Orown is one of the crew, named Carl Carlson, who ever saw a pigtail parted. But we are at will, and though the Crown is deemed nominal owner of all waste lands, it never The Chinaman calls us all 'foreign devils,' attempts to exercise any private ownerpendant, and a servant apparently considers quite different from the private lands of

of their poorer neighbours, from which it

their heirs without power of alienation. No possessions, and appointed agents to manage We have had a fair number of field days their lands and thus left the old population

> he says, the rent on some of these lands is as much as 80 tael cents per mow, and more than five times the rent on ordinary tenure would be, and that 30 to 40 per cent. is

> uncollected. The rule against alienation has, however, been relaxed within recent years and Manchus are now at liberty to sell their land to

Chinese transport Taian. Will send all In return they had the privilege of cultivating certain areas at a reduced rent. The land was declared to be inalienable outside families in this particular service, but otherwise did not differ from the common tenure. The grain transport has fallen into com-

difference between them and those of the ordinary tenure. The common tenure, which applied to fully ninoty-nine hundredths of the land in 1.—Payment of Land tax.

2.—Supplying of statute labour on demand by the authorities.

3 -Payment of a fee or fine on aliena-For the land tax the hsien, or district,

the unit, and is assessed at a fixed sum by cultural holdings or farms in the part of the Government. This sum the District Magistrate has to furnish whether he collects it or not, and as a rule every district leaves him a surplus. In the event of some calamity, he may get a remission, and care is taken that the people really get the benefit of this. The tox was fixed in 1711, when a decree was issued that it should not be raised as the population increased. As this only referred to land under cultivaland is owned by large proprietors, e.g., are tion the waste lands when taken up had to be taxed, so the gross amount of the land tax varies with the prosperity of the country. The paper then described the " ode of collecting the tax and the extras

and collector's fees etc. The second was the curves of statute. labour in which so many carts, animals or boats had to be supplied for Government transport, public works etc., by the owners erally and stated that from time immemori- of land. The supplying of this labour al all the arable soil of China had been has nearly fallen into disure, and this no i doubt accounts for the bad state of the public works in China. The third was the payment of a fee on alienation which was placed under four heads; (a) Transfers of Land by Sale, (b) Transfers by mortgage, (c), Succession and Inheritance, and (d), Acquisition of waste lands.

As to Leases, Mr Jamieson says that probably half the soil of China is the property of the peasants who till it. Large tracts, however, are own d by retired officials and their families, the class known invariably leased to small farmers, an anmusi parole or customary tenancies at will. the rent being paid in kind, one-half the crop on the best lands, diminishing with soon as the crop is barvested, so that rents are seldom or never in arrear, and evictions. of the tenant, who pays no taxes or rates of any kind, and in the event of removal the he takes everything with him, including his house. The soil is to rich that the farms generally are very small. Mr Jamieson's concluding words are: How marvellously fertile the soil is under favourable circumstances will be seen from the following papers, notably from the statement of Miss Fields which is quite borne out by the others that one more will support one individual. On this batis a square mile is capable of supporting a population of 3,84) persons.

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